

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANTS: Medvinsky et al.              TC/ART UNIT: 2623  
FILED: March 09, 2004                      EXAMINER: Stanley, Mark P.  
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENFORCING TIMED  
AGREEMENTS

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2008 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.